

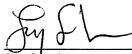
### **Remarks**

Claims 1-11, 13-28, and 30-34 remain pending. Claims 12 and 29 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 18 have been rewritten to incorporate the requirements of claims 12 and 29, which have been canceled. Claims 35 and 36 have been canceled. Thus, all of the remaining claims contain the subject matter of original claims 12 and 29 which were previously indicated to be allowable.

### **Conclusion**

It is submitted that all the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. It is believed that no extension of time is required for this matter, but Applicant hereby petitions for and requests that any extension or other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,



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